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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8586

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Abdelaziz et al. Confirmation No. 5497

Serial No.: 09/981,345 Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: October 17, 2001 Examiner: Isis Ghali

Title: Substrates Utilizing Shear Responsive Micropockets For Storage And Delivery Of Substances

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)          | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |     |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA* | RATE                         | FEE |
| TOTAL                                     | *   | MINUS | **                                    | =                 | x \$18 =                     | \$  |
| INDEP.                                    | *   | MINUS | ***                                   | =                 | x \$84 =                     | \$  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                   | + \$280 =                    | \$  |
|   |   |       |                                       |                   | TOTAL                        | \$0 |

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110 for a one-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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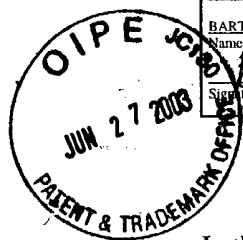
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, in the above-captioned application, the time for response having been extended for one month. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 and 22 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A wipe article comprising:
  - a) A substrate, said substrate having a plurality of micropockets, said micropockets having a length, a width, and a depth, wherein the ratio of said depth to said width is at least 1:2; and
  - b) at least one substance in said micropockets, said substance remaining in said micropockets until said substrate is subjected to a shear force while in contact with a target surface, said shear force causing walls of said micropockets to substantially deform, and release said substance to said target surface,
 wherein when said substrate is subjected to a compression force perpendicular to the surface of said substrate, said walls of said micropockets collapse and close, preventing release of said substance.

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